

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Thomas E. Tarara et al.	Art Unit :	1616
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 1, 2006, be extended for two months to and including January 1, 2007.

The two-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$450 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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